



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2823**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04329.3210

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Takeshi Shibata et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No.: 10/743,522	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem D.
	)	
Filed: December 23, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7673
	)	
For: STENCIL MASK WITH CHARGE-UP	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
PREVENTION AND METHOD OF	)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2007, the period for response to which extends through August 14, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.